

# Charter to End Homelessness

WHEREAS, every resident deserves a place to call home; and

WHEREAS, we firmly believe homelessness can and must be eliminated in our communities; and

WHEREAS, we can effectively end homelessness by regional collaboration with an emphasis on addressing its most fundamental causes; and

WHEREAS, affordable housing, workforce development, economic development and coordinated services are integrally linked contributing factors to eliminating homelessness; and

WHEREAS, because of our mutually shared passion for eliminating homelessness, the time is right to align our systems, jointly harness new resources and build on local innovation; and

WHEREAS, we are committed to ending homelessness across *all* populations;

NOW  
THEREFORE  
BE IT  
RESOLVED, we, hereby establish a regional coordinating council on homelessness with executive level membership from each of our three jurisdictions and charge this body with the development and implementation of an actionable plan to work towards permanently ending homelessness in the Washington metropolitan region.

Signed this 17th day of March in the year 2015.

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